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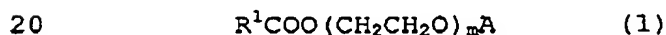
## Claims

1. An aqueous liquid detergent composition comprising a long-chain fatty acid glycol ester represented by the following formula (1):



wherein,  $R^1$  represents a  $\text{C}_{11-21}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, A represents a hydrogen atom or  $\text{COR}^2$  (in which  $R^2$  represents a  $\text{C}_{11-21}$  alkyl or alkenyl group), and m stands for a number of from 1 to 3, and a surfactant, wherein the fatty acid  
10 constituent of the long-chain fatty acid glycol ester contains 60 wt.% or greater of fatty acids having 18 or more carbon atoms, 40 wt.% or less of fatty acids having 16 carbon atoms, and 5 wt.% or less of fatty acids having less than 16 carbon atoms; and wherein the composition has a pH  
15 of from 1 to 5 at 25°C when diluted to 20 times the weight with water.

2. An aqueous liquid detergent composition comprising a long-chain fatty acid glycol ester represented by the following formula (1):



wherein,  $R^1$  represents a  $\text{C}_{11-21}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, A represents a hydrogen atom or  $\text{COR}^2$  (in which  $R^2$  represents a  $\text{C}_{11-21}$  alkyl or alkenyl group), and m stands for a number of from 1 to 3, and a surfactant, wherein the fatty acid  
25 constituent of the long-chain fatty acid glycol ester

contains 65 to 85 wt.% of fatty acids having 18 or more carbon atoms, 15 to 35 wt.% of fatty acids having less than 18 carbon atoms, 35 wt.% or less of fatty acids having 16 carbon atoms, and 5 wt.% or less of fatty acids having less than 16 carbon atoms; and wherein the composition has a pH of from 1 to 5 at 25°C when diluted to 20 times the weight with water.

3. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the long-chain fatty acid glycol ester of formula (1) is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol mono-fatty acid esters, ethylene glycol di-fatty acid esters, triethylene glycol mono-fatty acid esters, triethylene glycol di-fatty acid esters, and mixtures thereof.

4. The composition according to Claim 1 comprising from 0.3% to 10wt% of the composition the long-chain fatty acid glycol ester of formula (1).

5. The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of amphoteric surfactants, nonionic surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

6. The composition according to Claim 5 comprising from 10 to 50wt. % of surfactant.

7. The composition according to Claim 1 further comprising from 0.05% to 10 wt.% of an organic acid or inorganic acid.

8. The composition according to Claim 3, wherein the long-chain fatty acid glycol ester of formula (1) is an ethylene glycol di-fatty acid ester.

5 9. The composition according to Claim 1, further comprising a silicone selected from the group consisting of dimethylpolysiloxanes, amino-modified silicones, polyether-modified silicones, methylphenylpolysiloxanes, fatty acid-modified silicones, alcohol-modified silicones, alkoxy-modified silicones, epoxy-modified silicones, fluorine-  
10 modified silicones, cyclic silicones, alkyl-modified silicones, and mixtures thereof.

10. The composition according to Claim 9, comprising from 0.01 to 10 wt.% of dimethylpolysiloxanes.